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In re Application of:

UWE KNAPPE JAN RAEBIGER UWE SCHULZE ROLF SELTMANN

Serial No.: 10/621,663

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF A MECHANICAL ALIGNMENT TOOL

Examiner: Phuc T. Dang

Group Art Unit: 2818

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2005

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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is July 1, 2005.

A fee in the amount of \$1200 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0352. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.108000.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.